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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/872,392

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rian R. Maloney  
Serial No.: 09/872,392  
Filing Date: June 1, 2001  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING  
IMAGES FOR A CHECK SORTER

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 1, 2001 for three (3) months from October 1, 2001 to December 1, 2001.

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Total:	\$ <u>920.00</u>

A check in an amount of \$920.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is attached hereto.

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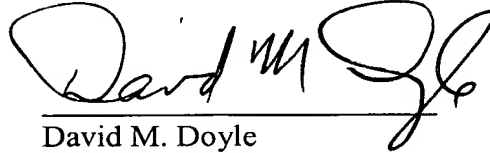
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Doyle", written over a horizontal line.

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